For the Children.

Verses For The Children.

"God help me evermore to keep
This promise that I make:
I will not chew, or smoke, or swear,
Nor poisonous liquors take.

"For poisonous drinks are very bad,
I know the name of some:
Ale, brandy, whisky, wine and beer,
With cider, gin, and rum.

"I'll try to get my little friends
To make this promise too;
And every day I'll try to find
Some temperance work to do."

Johnny's Self-denial.

Happy Johnny Fritz sat on the curbstone one morning with a joyous expression on his face, for it was his birthday. He was sixty years old, and his father had given him ten whole cents. Oh, how big he felt as he swung himself backward and forward, and thought of the many good things he could buy with his money. He never had so much money before, and he felt as if the entire contents of a toy-shop had been suddenly given into his hands.

"But what should he buy?" This question came again and again into his mind, and it seemed to him as if he could hardly buy any thing that would be worth so much as his money.

"He had been sitting there quite a while, when he heard the cry of "Oranges! Oranges! Nice sweet oranges! Only ten cents a dozen."

Now if there was any thing in the world that Johnny liked it was oranges; and oh, how his eyes did glisten as he thought of the many he could buy with his money. But who was that coming so slowly behind the orange man, with tottering footsteps? Johnny looked, and saw an old woman with a sorrowful expression on her face, and very thinly clad. Oh, how cold and hungry she did appear! Just then the man came along with the oranges, and Johnny was about to buy a dozen of them, when the old woman came to him, and reaching forth her withered hand, said, would you please be so kind as to give me a few pennies? It is not for myself I am begging, but for my poor husband, who is ill, and has not had anything to eat for two days." What should he do? first he looked at his pennies, and then at the large, sweet, juicy oranges. Oh, how tempting they were. Then he looked at the poor old woman, and it seemed too as if she appeared more wretched than before. Suddenly, for fear he would change his mind, he threw the pennies all into her hand, and then ran down the street as fast as he could, not even waiting to hear the fervent "God bless you" which issued from her lips, nor to see her as she raised her withered hand and thanked God for giving her, by the hand of that noble little boy, what she so much needed. That evening when Johnny said his prayer, he did not forget to mention the old woman, and to pray to God to restore her husband to health again.

And the Savior looked down and smiled upon the noble little boy who had acted so generously and exercised so much self denial; and as Johnny dozed away into dream-land he seemed to hear a gentle voice whispering, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these ye did it unto me."—BELLE.

Stood by His Flag.

A dozen rough but brave soldiers were playing cards one night in camp. "What on earth is that?" suddenly exclaimed the ringleader, stopping in the midst of the game to listen. In a moment the whole squad was listening to a low, solemn voice which came from a tent occupied by several recruits, who had arrived in camp that day. The ringleader approached the tent on tiptoe.

"Boys he's a-praying, or I'm a sinner!" he roared out. "Three cheers for the parson!" shouted another man of the group as the prayer ended,

"You watch things for three weeks! I'll show you how to take the religion out of him!" said the first speaker, laughing. He was a large man, the ringleader in mischief. The recruit was a slight, pale-faced young fellow of about eighteen years of age. During the next three weeks he was the butt of the camp. Then several of the boys, conquered by the lad's gentle patience and uniform kindness to his persecutors, begged the others to stop annoying him.

"Oh, the little ranter is no better than the rest of us," answered the ringleader. "He's only making believe pious. When we get under fire you will see him run. These pious folks don't like the smell of gunpowder. I've no faith in their religion!"

In a few weeks the regiment broke camp, marched toward Richmond, entered the wilderness and engaged in that terrible battle. The company to which the young recruit belonged had a desperate struggle. The brigade was driven back and, when the line was re-formed behind the breastworks they had built in the morning, he was missing. When last seen he was almost surrounded by enemies, but fighting desperately. At his side stood the brave fellow who had made the poor lad a constant object of ridicule. Both were given up as lost. Suddenly the big man was seen tramping through the underbrush, bearing the dead body of the recruit. Reverently he laid the corpse down, saying, as he wiped the blood from his own face;

"Boys I couldn't leave him with the Rebs—he fought so! I thought he deserved decent burial."

During the lull in the battle the man dug a shallow grave and tenderly laid the remains therein. Then, as one was cutting the name and regiment upon a board, the big man said, with a husky voice.

"I guess you had better put the words, Christian Soldier,' in somewhere! He deserves the title, and may be it'll console him for our abuse."

There was not a dry eye among those rough men, as they stuck the rudely carved board at the head of the grave and, again and again, looked at the inscription.

"Well," said one, "he was a Christian soldier, if there ever was one! And," turning to the ringleader, "he didn't run, did he, when he smelt gunpowder?"

"Run!" answered the big man, his voice tender with emotion, "why, he didn't budge an inch! But what's that to standing for weeks our fire, like a man, and never sending a word back? He just stood by his flag and let us pepper him—he did!"

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Dayton	3 50	9 52	8 48	
Urbana	5 30	10 52	9 58	6 40am
Chicago			3 30	8 15am
Marion	9 00	12 22pm		5 22am
Mansfield	3 00am	1 28	12 36	6 22
Ashland	4 15	1 59		6 51am
Kent	7 15	7 14	2 45am	9 04
Arrive.				
Leavitsbrg	8 20	4 30	3 24am	9 50
Cleveland				
Youngstwn	9 20	5 14	6 05	10 s5
Pittsburg	1 10pm	7 30	9 10	1 10pm
Warren Dp	8 37am	4 40		10 7am
Arrive.				
Meadville	11 09	6 34	5 10	12 35pm
Leave				
Meadville	3 30pm	6 50	5 15	12 50
Jamestow	5 01	8 48	6 57	3 08
Arrive				
Salamanc	7 00	9 45	8 00	4 13
Buffalo			10 30am	6 10
Nigra Falls			11 50	8 20
Rochester			12 30pm	9 15
Elmira		1 47am	12 34	9 20
Albany				6 45am
Boston				2 00pm
New York		10 24	9 20pm	6 30am

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TRAINS WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 1 Daily	No 3 Daily	No 5 Daily	No 7 Ex Sun
New York	9 00am	8 00pm	6 00pm	
Salamanca	9 30pm	10 25am	6 00am	1 15am
Meadville	1 00am	2 00pm	9 10	10 35
Leavittsbg	3 04	5 00	10 05	12 58pm
Kent	4 15	6 25	12 10pm	2 10
Creston	5 29	7 40	1 13	4 30
W Salem	5 50	8 05		5 00
Ashland	6 34	8 35	2 00pm	6 12
Mansfield	7 12	9 11	2 30	7 15
Galion	7 42	9 50	3 05	8 05
Marion	8 17	10 27	3 40	
Chicago	6 16pm	7 30am		
Urbana	10 23am	1 14pm	5 03	
Springfield	11 00	2 10	5 29	
Dayton	11 50	3 20	6 10	
Cincinnati	2 15pm	5 30	8 15	
St Louis	7 30am	6 40pm	8 35am	

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